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ACTION MEMO FOR THE SECRETARY

FROM: NEA – Anne Patterson
H – Thomas Sullivan, Acting } S/

SUBJECT: (SBU) Inadmissibility Determinations for Syrian Government Official and Syrian Government Officials' Immediate Family Members

Recommendations

(SBU) That you determine [redacted] 1.4(D) B1 B3 INA B6

[redacted] Upon your approval, H will submit the required report to Congress explaining your determination.

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Approve _____ Disapprove _____

(SBU) That you determine [redacted]

[redacted] Upon your approval, H will submit the required report to Congress explaining your determination.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

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Classified by: NEA Assistant Secretary Anne Patterson
E.O. 13526, Reasons: 1.4 (b) and (d)

Background

(SBU) On December 12, 2013, you approved "Further Strengthening Visa Restrictions Against Syria and Denying Visas to [redacted] B3 INA B6

~~(S/NF)~~ [redacted] 1.4(D) B1 B3 INA B6

~~(S/NF)~~ [redacted]

(SBU) State would not publicize these decisions, and the confidentiality provisions of Section 222(f) of the INA apply. However, visa refusals under

212(a)(3)(C) must be reported to Congress along with the "factual basis" for the determination.

Attachments:

Tab 1 – Transmittal Letters
Tab 2 – Draft Report to Congress
Tab 3 – Approved Action Memo: Further Strengthening Visa Restrictions Against Syria and Denying Visas to [redacted] B3 INA B6
Tab 4 – Section 212(a)(3)(C) of the Immigration and Naturalization Act

Approved:	NEA – A/S Anne Patterson	ok
	H – Thomas Sullivan, Acting	ok

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